

Application Number: 09/662,457
Andersen et al.
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REMARKS

The examiner states that claims numbered 110-221 are pending in the application; claims numbered 127, 129, 131, 135-137, 139, 141, 142, 151, 153, 155, 159-161, 163, 165, 166, 171, 174, 175, 178-180, 182, 184, 185, 203, 205, 207, 211-213, 215, 217, and 218 are withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The examiner has objected to claims numbered 110-126, 128, 130, 132-134, 138, 140, 143, 150, 152, 154, 156-158, 162, 164, 167-169, 172, 173, 176-177, 181, 186-202, 204, 206, 208-210, 214, 216, and 219-221 for containing elected and non-elected subject matter.

Applicant has amended claims numbered 110, 143, 167, 186, and 220-221 to cancel non-elected subject matter contained therein and to further clarify the subject matter of the present invention. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider his suggested limitation of the R₆ substituent to a heteroarylalkyl group. Applicant submits, in the context of the amendments to the claims presented herein, the additional searching of the remaining substituents for R₆ would not present an undue burden on the examiner.

Applicant has amended claims numbered 123, 128, 133, 157-158, 176-177, 199, and 209 to correct typographical errors.

Applicant has cancelled claims numbered 114, 127, 129, 131, 135-137, 139, 141-142, 151, 152, 155, 159-161, 163, 165-166, 170, 172, 174, 178-180, 182, 1840-185, 190, 203, 207, 211-213, 215, and 217-218 as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file continuing or divisional applications directed to the non-elected and/or cancelled subject matter.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of and withdrawal of the objection to claims numbered 110-126, 128, 130, 132-134, 138, 140, 143, 150, 152, 154, 156-158, 162, 164, 167-169, 172, 173, 176-177, 181, 186-202, 204, 206, 208-210, 214, 216, and 219-221.

Following entry of this amendment, claims numbered 110, 111-126, 128, 130, 132-

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134, 138, 140, 143-150, 152, 154, 156-158, 162, 164, 167-169, 171, 173, 175-177, 181, 183, 186-189, 191-202, 204, 206, 208-210, 214, 216, and 219-221 will be pending in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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